PREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL FRVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON THE DATE INDICATED BELOW.

By:

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Patent Application of:

Reiner Class et al.

Conf. No.:

7581

Group Art Unit:

1645

Appln. No.:

10/049,753

: Examiner:

Rodney P. Swartz, Ph.D.

Filing Date:

October 10, 2002

Attorney Docket No.: 10573-1U1

Title:

ANTIMICROBIAL HISTONE H1 COMPOSITIONS, KITS, AND METHODS

OF USE THEREOF

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

[] Substitute Specification.

Small Entity status: [X]

has previously been claimed/established.

is hereby claimed under 37 C.F.R. §1.27, as [ ] an Independent Inventor, or [ ] a Small Business Concern, or [ ] a Non-Profit Organization.

The additional claim fees have been calculated as follows:

					SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	42	(-)	46 or 20	0	x9	0	x18	•
INDEP.	5	(-)	3 or 3	2	x43	\$86	x86	
1 1st PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+\$145	0	+\$290	
					TOTAL	\$86.00	TOTAL	_

The additional claim fees are being paid by:

[X]A check in the amount of \$561.00, covering the additional fees noted above and the required fee for a three-month extension of time (Small Entity) (Petition attached), is enclosed.

- [X] Authorization to charge and/or credit Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 210573.0002) as noted below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
  - [X] Any overpayments or deficiencies in the above-calculated fee.
  - Additional claim fee in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_.00 as calculated above.
  - [X] Any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and/or § 1.17.
  - [X] In the event that a Petition for Extension of Time is required, but not submitted, please charge any extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to our Deposit Account.

#### **CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**

eary (2, 2004 By:

ALAN S. NADEL

Registration No. 27,363

**AKIN GUMP STRAUSS HAUER & FELD LLP** 

One Commerce Square

2005 Market Street, Suite 2200 Philadelphia, PA 19103-7013 Telephone: 215-965-1200

**Direct Dial: 215-965-1280** Facsimile: 215-965-1210

E-Mail: anadel@akingump.com

ASN:hg

Enclosures: Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time; and

Amendment

EREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL VICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 🐒, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON THE DATE INDICATED BELOW.

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Patent Application of:

Reiner Class et al.

Conf. No.: 7581 Group Art Unit:

1645

Appln. No.:

10/049,753

Examiner:

Rodney P. Swartz, Ph.D.

Filing Date:

October 10, 2002

Attorney Docket No.: 10573-1U1

Title:

ANTIMICROBIAL HISTONE H1 COMPOSITIONS, KITS, AND METHODS

OF USE THEREOF

# <u>AMENDMENT</u>

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 8, 2003 (Paper No. 11). This response is being timely submitted in view of the simultaneous submission of a three-month Petition for Extension of Time to and including February 12, 2004, including payment of fees.

Please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as follows: